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1. YOU MAY BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING.
2. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN MADRID AFTER THE SECRETARY'S VISIT (BEING REPEATED BY SEPTTEL) INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE TO DEVELOP A JOINT US-SPANISH DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES."
3. WE HAVE TOLD THE SPANISH THAT WE WILL INFORM THEM IN ADVANCE OF DECLARATIONS OF PRINCIPLES TEXTS WORKED OUT IN NATO AND BETWEEN US AND THE EC AND WILL GIVEN THEM CURRENT DRAFT OF ATLANTIC DECLARATION (USNATO
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5902) WE ARE NOT PROVIDING TEXTS OF US-EC DRAFT BECAUSE OF ITS INCOMPLETENESS AND POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTION BY A SHORTER VERSION. WE HAVE ALSO TOLD

THEM PRIVATELY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE A SEPARATE TRILAT RAL DECLARATION INCLUDING SPAIN, IF OTHER
EUROPEANS AGREE, OR A SEPARAT* BILATERAL ONE WITH
SPAIN, WITH MORE OR LESS THE SAME CONTENT. MEANTIME,
WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPANISH DRAFT BILATERAL DECLARATION

OF PRINCIPLES, WHICH IS NOW UNDER STUDY IN
WASHINGTON.

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